

LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.

The Onancock Academy opens September 7th.

The Cape Charles Fair commences next Tuesday, September 1st.

Mrs. Chas. S. Waples, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. I. W. Bagwell, Onancock.

Leonard, aged 5 months, son of Custis Turlington, died at Fair Oaks last week.

Mr. Teackle Quincy sold his three year old colt at the Fair grounds on Wednesday for the sum of \$300.

Send your exhibits, by express, to J. A. Jarvis, secretary, at Cape Charles City, not later than August 31st.

Mrs. Jane Chesser, died of heart disease, at her home near Mapps-ville, last Saturday, aged about 70 years.

Mr. Charles B. Lilliston, now of North Carolina, was a visitor to his old home at Accomac C. H., this week.

The winners in the speed trials at the fair will appear next week. It was impossible to publish them in this issue and get the paper out on time.

Rev. Byron Clark, being still absent on his vacation, there will be no service at the Drummondtown Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

All persons in arrears for subscription to ENTERPRISE are earnestly requested and expected to settle with us either on next Monday, court day, or at the Cape Charles fair next week.

Mrs. Mary A. Bell, an estimable elderly lady, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning of last week, at the home of her son, Mr. Moses Bell, in Oncohanneck Neck. She was the relict of Robert Bell.

Sweet potatoes were sold this week at from 80 cents to \$1 per barrel at the stations and steamboat wharves in the county. They ought to go higher still, and will if the farmers will be true to themselves and demand what they are worth.

The announcement is made by request of Dr. John W. Bowdoin, county chairman, that Hon. N. B. Wescott, democratic elector for the First District will address the voters at Accomac C. H., Monday, August 31st, court day.

A fatal horse disease is prevalent at Exmore and vicinity. Several horses have died and new cases are reported. Mr. Wm. J. Mapp lost three last week. The horses, while disposed to eat, can't do so because of some affection of the throat and die very soon after taken with the disease.

Four of the prisoners who escaped from our jail about ten days ago have been caught and now occupy their old quarters, viz. Henry Brown, Joseph Davis, John Candis and Wm. Sample. Four others are still at large. A reward for the capture of all them has been offered by the Governor of Virginia.

The Legislative committee appointed at the last session to investigate the grant to Mr. William El-lenger to certain oyster grounds and water privileges at Fox Island did not meet at Cape Charles on yesterday according to appointment, but will one day next week during fair at Cape Charles.

The puny boat Silver Star anchored in a small near Cherrystone light Monday about 5 o'clock, and in getting her anchor after the squall the windlass broke loose from her deck and John Brooks (white) and John Thomas (colored) were knocked overboard and drowned before the crew could rescue them.—Headlight, 26th.

The directors of "The Trunkers Association of Eastern Shore, Va.," met at the Accomac Fair, last Tuesday, and selected the following officers: Dr. Charles Smith, president; Frank S. Smith, vice-president; A. J. McMath, treasurer; Lee B. Kellam, secretary; Jos. B. Nicholson, general manager. Inspectors will be elected in the districts meetings to day.

Upshur B. Quinby, special commissioner, in the suit of W. S. Carr & Co., judgment creditors, and Finney & Co., judgment creditors, vs. Wm. A. Warrington and wife, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, September 10th, about 4 p. m., at Keller Station, the valuable home and lot of said Warrington and wife situated near Keller. For full particulars see posters.

The Onancock School of Business will be opened in Onancock in Johnson Hall, September 1st. This school is to prepare young men and women for the actual duties of life. The principal, Prof. Geo. W. Burke, Jr., is a graduate of Goldie Commercial College of Wilmington, Del., and has banking and teaching experience. The assistant principal, Rev. George W. Wilcox, is a graduate of Dickinson Commercial College, Carlisle, Pa. See advertisement.

The revival services in the Drummondtown Baptist Church, in which the pastor has been having the assistance of Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, were brought to a close on Wednesday night. Dr. Dunaway's preaching greatly revived the church and resulted in three persons offering themselves on the closing night for membership. No more earnest, thought-compelling and conviction-producing sermons have been delivered here than those listened to during this meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chinoteague.

Our oystermen begin work next week.

Beach birds never more plentiful here than this season.

M. P. Church revival services still continue with good results.

B. F. Collins is building a new oyster shucking-house, which will be opened as soon as completed.

Captain Wm. C. Bunting has returned from Norfolk hospital and will soon be himself again.

The Kiekapoo Medicine Co., is here and doing nice business. Their tent is filled to the utmost capacity every night.

Mr. Harry J. Messick, our popular express messenger, is back with us from N. Y. P. & N. R. R. for the winter.

Bids are posted for the post light and walk, to be erected by the Government on Fisherman's shoals at Tom's Cove.

Capt. B. S. Rich, wife and daughter, of Accomac C. H., and Mr. G. Fred Kelly and wife, of Onancock, are visiting Capt. N. B. Rich and family.

Capt. Wm. J. Claville is visiting his daughter in Philadelphia. Capt. George Burch and wife are home from a visit to their son John, at Lewis, Del.

Miss Amanda Knight has returned from her summer vacation and will open her school here September 7th. She has engaged Miss Georgie Tracey for the music department.

Fruits and vegetables never so cheap in our market as they have been this season. Peaches sell for 10 to 15 cents a basket, apples 15 cents a basket and watermelons \$2.00 per hundred.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: M. J. Byrd, J. R. Wilson, Baltimore; M. J. Hanna, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; Mrs. Willie Hale, Washington, D. C.; Charles Fisk, Pleasantville, N. J.; Charles T. Cole, Richmond, Va.; E. G. Polk and wife, Pocomoke City; Rev. E. T. Polk, Toronto, Pa.; H. J. Messick, Lewis, Del.; R. O. Morris, Captain John Johnson, Accomac.

Atlantic.

Our farmers are very much discouraged by the low prices of potatoes and don't see how they can pay their rents and fertilizer bills.

The annual festival of the Watts ville M. P. Church will come off on Wednesday, September 2d. Refreshments will be served in abundance.

Fodder-saving in this section much earlier this year than usual. Many have finished their work in this line. Crop short fully one-third. All late corn a failure owing to the drought.

The farmers' meeting held at Temperanceville, last Saturday, was a failure. A large crowd was in attendance, but only twelve were willing to join the Trunkers' Association of Eastern Shore.

Byes.

Our oystermen are busily engaged in making preparations for the oyster season which begins next Tuesday.

The dwelling of Mr. John Richardson was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday night and badly damaged.

The new Baptist Church now in course of erection here will be a creditable one to that denomination, and add greatly to the appearance of our town.

Sanctificationists Killed.

Over one hundred sanctificationists from the Eastern Shore, Virginia, went to Montrose, Chowan county, N. C., several weeks ago, and with their new doctrines have almost broken up some of the churches in that county. The believers in the new faith are principally young men. These believers in sanctification have four arks which are on barges in the Chowan river, and they go around through the country preaching their doctrines. The people of Chowan county have become aroused on account of the conduct of this sanctified band. Yesterday a large body of citizens met at Montrose, on Chowan river, and had it not been for the recent converts to the new theory of this sect, the sanctificationists would have been killed or badly beaten, and their arks destroyed. The new converts of the county insisted on giving them a show. The sanctificationists were given a short time to get on their arks and leave that section. After they had boarded the arks, and were moving up the Chowan, the crowd began to fire and killed several of them. They were told to leave there by this morning at 10 o'clock, or more would be killed, and their arks and barges destroyed.—Richmond Times, 23d.

School Notice.

Pungoteague District School Board will meet at Painter, September 3d, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing teachers and contracting for coal. Seal bids for egg coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton will be received. Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. All applicants for schools must file their certificate with the undersigned on or before the above date.

J. H. TURNER, Clerk.

Fairs and Festivals.

The Mappsville Baptist Church will hold its annual fair on Wednesday, September 2d. If that day should be unfavorable, the next fair day. Proceeds to be applied in paying for the new baptistry recently built. Music for the occasion furnished by the Mappsville Cornet Band. Public cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Special Term, August 11th, 1896.

Frank A. Hinman and wife vs. Elizabeth Miles and others. Decree for payment of costs and attorney's fee and for collection of purchase money.

Benjamin C. Silverthorn vs. Sydney M. Hancock. Decree for partition.

John E. Harmon vs. Robert T. Harmon and others. Decree for payment of costs and distribution.

John K. Lankford and another vs. Samuel Lankford's administrator and others. Decree for sale.

W. S. Carr & Co., and Finney & Co., judgment creditors vs. Wm. A. Warrington and wife, &c. Decree for sale and for collection of 1896 rent.

John E. Kilmon and another vs. Caroline Kilmon and others. Referred to commissioner in chancery.

Richard F. Mason vs. Mary E. Mason and others. Referred to Master Commissioner.

Willis & Co., who sue, &c., vs. Frank C. Taylor & wife, &c. Remanded to rules.

James A. Swift and others vs. Othelia F. W. Swift et al. Referred to Master Commissioner.

The Wm. J. Hooper Co., vs. John P. Pruitt and wife, &c. Referred to commissioner in chancery.

Edward A. Downing and others vs. John S. Ames and wife, &c. Referred to commissioner in chancery.

Petition of Susan Birch, by John A. M. Wheaton, her next friend, to appoint a receiver. Order appointing receiver and for payment of costs.

Entries at Cape Charles Fair.

Tuesday, September 1st—3 Year old and Under.

Sam Patch, H. L. Upshur, owner, Eastville, Va.; Annie, S. Y. Nottingham, Machipongo; Nellie G. D. Wilkins, Accomac C. H.; Oakley, C. A. Kellam, Keller; Ambler, J. A. Jarvis, Eastville; Rang Tang, Wm. I. James, Jamesville.

2:42 Class.

Dr. Snow, Geo. T. Colbourne, owner, Keller, Va.; Swane, S. C. Turlington, Fair Oaks; Sydney Prince, Floyd Bros., Bridgetown; Clay Grit, W. M. Turlington, Fair Oaks; Regular, J. C. Orwell, Horntown; Whitestone, W. J. Gladstone, Hadlock; Lady Maude, Geo. C. Walker, Pungoteague.

Running race kept open for entries until Monday, August 31st.

Wednesday, September 2d—3:37 Class.

Maggie, W. B. Duncan, owner, Bull Begger, Va.; Lee Cuyler, Floyd Bros., Bridgetown; Clay Grit, W. M. Turlington, Fair Oaks; Regular, J. C. Orwell, Horntown; Whitestone, W. J. Gladstone, Hadlock; Lady Maude, Geo. C. Walker, Pungoteague.

2:50 Class, Mixed.

Little Guy, J. R. Guy, owner, Pungoteague, Va.; Pin Money, Thos. E. Lindley, Eastville; Salem, H. L. Upshur, Eastville; Venus, Clinton Scott, Dalby's; Tucker, G. A. Botts, Painter; Josie B., J. M. Henderson, Bridgetown; Rob. Bell Bros., Machipongo.

2:30 Class.

Ham Diston, A. S. Kellam, owner, Wachapreague, Va.; Gray Eagle, L. T. Parker, Horntown; Lady Maude, Geo. C. Walker, Pungoteague.

Bicycle race will be kept open for entries until Monday, August 31st.

Thursday, September 3d—3 Year old and Under.

Edith, S. Y. Nottingham, owner, Machipongo, Va.; Sport, B. T. Ames, Cape Charles; Susie J., Wm. I. James, Jamesville; Sydney Prince, Floyd Bros., Bridgetown; Col. Sydney, Floyd Bros., Bridgetown; Regular, J. C. Orwell, Horntown; Whitestone, W. J. Gladstone, Hadlock.

Free for all, Mixed.

Little Guy, J. R. Guy, owner, Pungoteague, Va.; Tucker, G. A. Botts, Painter; Gas Light, Floyd Bros., Bridgetown; Josie B., J. M. Henderson, Bridgetown.

A special race will be made up on the last day of the fair.

J. A. JARVIS, Sec'y.

Sojourners by Old Ocean.

A gay and happy party sailed from Horntown public landing and Wish-art's Point, August 15th, to sojourn by the dear old ocean. Four happy days we spent in our little cottage, nick named the "Hotel de Porpoise." Two of the party, United States Deputy Marshal's daughter, Miss Zimmerman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Parker H. Lee, of Bel Air, Md., had never seen the ocean before, and they agreed with the Eastern Shoremen that it was one of the grandest sights that the human eye could feast upon.

Bathing, with several oar cart rides to the lighthouse, and other points of interest on the island, made the days slip by entirely too fast, while delightful strolls under the silvery light of the moon with an occasional two step on the beach or an informal dance in the saloon at our cottage, caused night to turn into day almost without our knowledge. We were charmed with our neighbors, Capt. Tracy and the Hon. Grayson Sharrett's family, particularly with Mr. Sharrett's attractive niece. One of the most important persons in our party was "Aunt Anne," and all with an accord declare her cooking unexceptionally good. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland, Mrs. H. Gibb, Mrs. L. Y. Taylor and Mr. W. D. Cropper, of Horntown, chaperoned the following party: Miss Bessie Gibb, of Stockton, Md.; Miss B. E. Zimmerman, of Baltimore; Mr. Parker H. Lee, of Bel Air, Md.; Misses V. F. Taylor and S. W. Holland, Horntown; Messrs. Mallory Fletcher, Ashton Fletcher, W. S. D. Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge; Mr. Custis Fletcher, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Northam, of Jenkins Bridge; Masters Cropper Holland and Cecil Fletcher.

W. S. H.

Accomac Baptist Association.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Saturday morning the devotional service was conducted by Rev. S. U. Grimsley, Rev. W. H. McAllister offering prayer and the venerable William Fisher making extended remarks.

Dr. O. F. Flippo, agent of the American Baptist Publication Society, was then introduced, and in a thirty minutes speech he described the work of the society and its claims upon Southern Baptists for support. In addition to its work of publishing and circulating general christian literature the society now has four "chapel cars" on the road in Western and Pacific States for Evangelistic work. Dr. Flippo was followed by Rev. Mr. Reamy and Dr. Pilcher, who spoke in behalf of the Southern Publishing Society.

Strong temperance resolutions, offered by John W. Guy were adopted. One paragraph in the resolution as offered by Mr. Guy provoked a heated discussion and was finally stricken out. It provided for the appointment of a standing committee on temperance with a view to having regularly a report on temperance, thus giving it a regular place in the order of business.

The report on digest of church letters was read by R. W. Bagwell. It showed an encouraging state of affairs in the churches in spite of the general business stagnation and other adverse circumstances. During the year there were 176 baptisms bringing the total church membership in the Association up to 3,032.

The Sunday school work in particular seems to have been prospered—3,079 pupils are now enrolled as against 2,620 reported at the last associational meeting.

The next session of the Association will be held with Beulah church, on Chincoteague Island, and will begin on the Wednesday before the third Sunday in August. Rev. C. Clements was named to preach the opening sermon, with Rev. J. W. Reames as alternate.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing sympathy with Drs. Dickinson and Nelson, who were unable to attend the Association on account of illness, and thanking the Onancock people for their lavish hospitality.

NOTES.

Rev. M. F. Sanford was elected delegate to the Baptist Convention, which meets next spring in Wilmington.

Mr. Giles F. Eubank, superintendent of public schools in Northumberland, was among Saturday's visitors.

Rev. Wm. Fisher, of the Appomattox Association, with his snowy hair and ruddy complexion, is becoming quite a well known figure at the associational gatherings. He labored on the Eastern Shore from 1844 to 1861. Although 79 years old, he is still "in harness."

Two visitors from Richmond were taken suddenly ill just before reaching Onancock—Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of the Herald, and Dr. Nelson, of the Woman's College. Both continued ill during the entire session.

Mr. B. T. Gutter, Jr., was elected during the Friday's session vice-Moderator of the Association.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway was a notable figure among the visitors. He is president officer of the General Association of Virginia, and is regarded as one of the ablest preachers in the State. For thirty years—in fact since he first began preaching—he has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Fredericksburg. During his pastorate about 1,300 members have been received into the church.

Rev. J. T. Betts gave an illustrated lecture Wednesday night on "A trip thro' the Holy Land." The attendance was not very large. On the following night Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Salem, lectured on "Good Times" His audience too was small.

Rev. Patrick Warren, of Williamsburg, was a noted visitor as the son of the first pastor of the Onancock Church. Visiting Baptist preachers occupied the pulpits of the various churches on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Baltimore, preached at the Baptist Church in the morning and Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Salem, in the same church at night. Dr. O. F. Flippo, of Philadelphia, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, in the morning, and of the Presbyterian Church in the evening; and Dr. Frank Fisher, of Lynchburg, preached in the morning at the M. E. Church.

Of the ten members of the Onancock church at the time of its organization in 1855, Capt. E. B. Waples and Mrs. Sabra P. Joynes are the only two now living.

The Onancock church has been served by eight pastors, four of whom are now living: Revs. F. R. Boston, J. W. Rundley, J. B. Pruitt and A. J. Reamy.

Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. Wm. P. Wright, Presiding Elder, will preach and hold quarterly conferences as follows:

Sanford, Accomac circuit, August 29, 30, a. m.

Guilford, Guilford circuit, August 30, p. m., 31.

Downing's, Atlantic circuit, September 5, 6.

Sykes, Septem-ber 6, night, 7.

Garrison's, Vachapreague circuit, September 12, 13.

Belle Haven, Belle Haven circuit, September 13, night, 14.

These meetings will be the more interesting because they are the fourth for the fourth year of Mr. Wright's eldership, and in each will be closing service of his work on the charge. The election of officers for the ensuing year also takes place at the fourth quarterly meeting, and gives it extra interest.

W. P. WRIGHT, P. E.

F. W. Shivers, manufacturer of ice cream, Peninsula Junction, Md. Best quality and lowest prices. Send him your orders.

Proceedings of the County School Board, August 3, 1896.

It was ordered that Christmas day and Easter Monday shall be legal school holidays.

Ordered that the public schools be opened Monday, October 5th, 1896.

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be apportioned and paid by the several districts namely: To John W. Edmonds, for printing..... \$15.50
Supt. Dr. John E. Mapp, travelling expenses, &c. 89.10
Clerk Co. School Board..... 2.00
Ordered that the several District Boards meet for the appointment of teachers on the following dates, viz: District of Islands, August 25.
Atlantic, 27.
Metompink, 29.
Lee, September 1.
Pungoteague, Sept. 3.

The Board made the following settlement with the county treasurer:

DISTRICT OF ISLANDS.
State and Grandstaff funds, (all paid out)..... \$1,137.27
County fund, (all paid out)..... 399.26
Balance district fund last year..... \$ 60.12
Am't assessed for 1895 188.26
Am't transferred from county fund..... 2.48
Am't paid out..... \$250.86
138.19
Balance on hand..... \$112.07

Total expenditures..... \$1,674.72

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

State literary fund, (all paid out)..... \$ 741.07
State Grandstaff fund, (all paid out)..... 2,721.77
County fund (all paid out)..... 1,217.40
Balance district fund on hand last year..... \$ 39.83
Am't assessed (less delinquents)..... 1,105.24
Oyster tax..... 8.99
5 per cent. collected after Dec. 1..... 14.28
Total..... \$1,108.34
Amount paid out..... 1,117.25
1,117.25
Balance on hand..... \$ 51.09

Total expenditures..... \$5,798.09

METOMPKIN DISTRICT.

State Grandstaff fund, (all paid out)..... \$3,951.50
County fund, (all paid out)..... 1,030.53
District fund, (all paid out)..... 1,006.30
Total expenditures..... \$5,978.33

LEE DISTRICT.

State and Grandstaff fund, (all paid out)..... \$4,375.61
Balance county fund on hand last year..... \$ 66.60
Am't apportioned '95 1,508.67
Total..... \$1,635.27
Amount paid out..... 1,554.29
1,554.29
Balance on hand..... \$ 80.98
District fund, (all paid out)..... 1,949.70
Total expenditures..... \$7,879.60

PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT.

State and Grandstaff fund, (all paid out)..... \$3,887.93
County fund..... \$1,390.72
Amount paid out..... 1,333.71
1,333.71
Balance on hand..... \$ 57.01
Balance district fund on hand last year..... \$ 30.28
Am't assessed for '95 1,208.16
Total, (all paid out) \$1,238.44
1,238.44
Total expenditures..... \$6,400.09

RECAPITULATION.

Islands district, total expenditure..... \$ 1,674.72
Atlantic district, total expenditure..... 5,798.09
Metompink district, total expenditure..... 5,078.33
Lee district, total expenditure..... 7,879.60
Pungoteague district, total expenditure..... 6,400.09
Total expenditures for the county..... \$26,800.93

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

District of Islands, balance on district fund..... \$112.07
District of Atlantic, balance on district fund..... 51.09
District of Lee, balance on county fund..... 80.98
District of Pungoteague, balance on county fund..... 57.01
Total balances on hand..... \$301.75
A copy of the records.

J. D. PARSONS, Clerk County School Board.

August 3, 1896.

Married.

TAYLOR-MASON—August 16, 1896, at Parkley, by Rev. F. M. Sanford, Justis B. Taylor to Mrs. Susan Mason.

TWYFORD-LEWIS—August 12, 1896, near Leemont, by Rev. Avery Donovan, Harvey C. Twyford to Miss L. Lewis.

THOMAS-BEVANS—August 13, 1896, near Atlantic, by Rev. George D. Edmonston, John W. Thomas to Miss Sallie Bevans.

BLOXOM-ONIONS—August 19, 1896, near Bloxom Station, by Rev. J. R. Sturgis, James J. Bloxom to Miss Minnie L. Onions.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., August 17th, 1896:

C. A. Ellis, G. F. Chamblus, M. D., Aeey Hall, Mrs. Sallie Rodgers, Tom Jenkins.

WM. P. HELL, P. M.

The Salisbury and Norfolk teams will play a match game of base ball, at Cape Charles Fair grounds Wednesday, September 2.

Home Market for Potatoes and Way to Get It.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE—After the adjournment of the Farmers' meeting at Parkley, Saturday 15th inst., several farmers requested that I should publish in your paper the plan which I undertook to advocate at that meeting. If you will kindly allow me a small space I will endeavor to comply briefly.

Our organization and by-laws as adopted by the meeting are excellent, especially the inspecting and branding features, but in my judgment, further provisions should have been made.

Nothing is said about trying to establish a home market at the several stations—only shipping is provided for—which it appears to me, would leave us as much at the mercy of the middle men or commission merchant as we are at present, and the only benefit we are to derive, is from the inspection and branding of our potatoes, which I contend is